

Village of Fayetteville

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Village Meetings

Board of Trustees meet
on the 2nd and 4th
Monday
Of each month at the
Village Hall
At 7:30 pm

NEWS FROM MAYOR OLSON

This summer went by so fast, I hope you all had time to enjoy all that the Village of Fayetteville had to offer. As always a big thank you goes out to all the people that help make Fayetteville so special, our employees as well as our countless volunteers who dedicate their time and talents in keeping our village what it is today.

The village has hired Barrett Paving to resurface the back parking lot at Village Hall. Once the paving and parking layout is complete it will accommodate a new Park N Ride program in partnership with Centro. We felt it was important to give our residents choices in public transportation.

Please take a look at the flyer enclosed This year's Fayetteville Festival is on Saturday, September 15th from Noon till 8 p.m in our beautiful Beard Park.....with a Fireworks Display at dusk. This will be the second annual event to help our residents understand how many great non-profit and civic organizations exist in our village. Last years event was a huge success and the committee has worked off of that momentum to bring you yet another great festival. If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me.

The process of interviewing candidates is underway to replace long time Village Clerk Marty Lynch. We are fortunate to have received over twenty resumes and by the next newsletter we hope to introduce our new Village Clerk Treasurer.

The village suffered a great loss in the passing of our long time Planning Board Chairman Arthur Long. Art served the village for over twenty years and I would like to personally thank his wife Mary Jane and his family for all of his dedication and service to our village.

Fall is a great time of year to live in Upstate New York and I hope that you and your family enjoy all that Fayetteville has to offer. As always please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions or suggestions that you may have. I look forward to seeing you out and about this fall.

Mark A. Olson, Mayor

NEWS FROM THE MAYOR OLSON

Over the summer I had the opportunity to speak with a group of senior citizens at the Senior Center and a topic of concern is our tax rate vs. assessments. After speaking with the group and explaining the budget process and how we arrive at the tax rate they said it would be a helpful to put some of the details out so that everyone could understand the process. Below you will see the breakdown of expenditures and revenues, I hope this will help clear any misconceptions about the village tax rate.

TOTAL REVENUE **\$4.5 million**

Village Property Tax	38%
Sales Tax Distribution from County	23%
Town Fire Protection Contract & Ambulance Fees	23%
Court Fines	2%
Miscellaneous State Aid	3%
Interest and Earnings	2%
Fund Balance	9%

	Budget 2006/07	Budget 2007/08
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,598,378.00	\$ 4,552,524.50

Administrative Office	6.0 %	6.1 %
Court	1.1 %	1.2 %
DPW	33.5 %	33.0 %
Fire	24.7 %	23.6 %
Employee Benefits & Insurance	15.5 %	16.7 %
Other Resident Services	7.0 %	8.3 %
Debt Service	7.3 %	6.0 %
General Miscellaneous Services	4.8 %	5.0 %

Trustee Kinsella

Now that Summer is soon past, we are all looking forward to a happy Fall. Please be aware that many students walk to school, and your care while driving will make their walk to school a safe trip. A big "thank-you" to our crossing guards Carol, Terry, Karen and Diane who ensure the safety of the children during the summer programs and the school year.

I am fortunate to be liaison to the Recreation, Senior Center, and Library committees. Each committee has many volunteers who are gratefully appreciated by the community for their time and effort. All of these groups will be involved in the Fayetteville Festival. Hopefully many of you will be able to enjoy a fun time at the Festival.



RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jan Rybinski, Director

The summer programs were a huge success. The new format of two week sessions were at capacity levels and the feedback on all of programs were positive. Thanks to our summer staff who is largely made up of youth from the Village. The Recreation Committee will have the following events and programs:

Adult Open Gym Basketball
Friday's at Wellwood Middle School
7pm - 9pm
For more information on this program
call the Recreation Office.



Look for more information to come regarding the
Ski & Skate Sale tentative dated for early November.
Sell and purchase used equipment at bargain prices.

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

Many activities happen each week at the library.
Call or go to the website for a complete list of these
events:

9/24 @ 6:30pm "Mondovino"
Documentary about wine making,
tasting and marketing

9/26 @ 6:30 pm Adirondack Mountain Club
"Birds of Prey"
Computer Classes at 10:30 am
9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Please call to register.

Sunday Musicale
10/28 @ 2pm Mello Brass Quintet
11/4 @ 2pm Sinonymous, Student Jazz Combo

SENIOR CENTER

Karen FitzGibbons, Director

9/14 National Senior Center Week
Open House and Activities Fair @ 12 noon.
Bring a new person for lunch - both eat for
the cost of one.
Please call for Reservations.

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course

September 25 & 26
October 30 & 31
10am—2:30 pm
Call for reservations

Lasagna Dinner at the Firehouse

October 5, 2007

Taking Control of Arthritis

10/2, 10/9, 10/16
9:30am—12noon
No Cost Pre-Registration is required

Flu Clinic

October 11th @ 1pm - 3pm
Appointments are not necessary

Blood Pressure Checks

1st Tuesday of every
month at 12:30 pm

Memory Tree

Light a light in
memory of a loved one
See back page of newsletter
for an order form





Trustee Small

It doesn't seem possible that we are approaching Fall, I hope you all had a great Summer. The DPW was busy this Summer paving, replacing sidewalks, and maintaining our Parks. Some of the areas you may have noticed are on South Manlius Street from Salt Springs to Clinton Street and the Flexi-pave coating along Beard Park. Work was also completed at Coulter Park. This coming year we will be working on continuing the sidewalk East on Genesee Street towards the Briar Brook and Signal Hill neighborhoods.

The **Tree Commission** has spent the Summer pruning and maintaining the newly planted Street Trees. Maintenance at a young age will allow the trees to develop into healthy mature trees. They are currently preparing their Fall order of new trees which will be planted throughout the Village. The Tree Commission will have a display and literature at their Booth at the Fayetteville Festival and will be there to answer questions you may have regarding trees.

The **Parks Commission** has been actively putting the finishing touch on their current projects. They are discussing the possibility of developing a "green way" along some sections of the Ledyard Dike. There is much history to be preserved for our Village especially the importance of the Ledyard Dike for our early businesses. The Parks Commission is looking forward to the Canal Landing Park and its development

The **Comprehensive Plan** is moving forward and the Committee continues to work hard at achieving the Plan that will preserve and enhance our future growth and economic stability. I thank all of you who took the time to complete the survey concerning our Village and to those of you who participated at the two workshop meetings. This was valuable input that will be used in the development of the Comprehensive Plan. Traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular are of great concern to those who responded. We, as residents, should set a good example for those who drive through our Village by stopping at cross walks when people are crossing and obeying the speed limits.

I hope everyone is able to spend some time with us at the **Fayetteville Festival**, it is a great way to learn of all the great organizations and programs available to the Village residents. Have a safe and fun Fall!



Trustee Coleman

Summer is fading fast, soon we will begin preparing for our long winter season but not before enjoying our beautiful fall.

Remember leaf piles do not belong in the street. They create a dangerous situation and are irresistible to children. Let's keep the leaves and our children out of the path of drivers. Also with the change of seasons, please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors if you haven't already done so.

A couple of reminders from me.....

If you are planning on making changes to your property's exterior or driveway, you may need site plan approval. It is always better to check first then to have to make costly changes later. The village staff is always available to help guide you in the right direction.

For those who are considering a business that will be run out of your home and you will have the general public coming to your home, site plan approval is required for your home occupation or business. This law was passed by the village on September 15, 2006. If you are currently running a business out of your home and would like to be "grandfathered", please make sure that you registered at the Village Office, 425 E. Genesee Street.



Trustee Randall

Fall is just around the corner and that means the temperatures start to drop and the use of heating appliances increase. Please remember to have your chimneys cleaned and inspected prior to regular use during the fall and winter. Use only seasoned wood and paper in your fire places and avoid burning any plastic material. Do not over load the fire place or stove with fuel as this could increase temperatures inside the unit higher than the device can tolerate. Any heating device such as kerosene heaters or electric space heaters must be kept at the recommended distances from combustible material. Also any fuel burning heating appliance must have proper ventilation to avoid carbon monoxide build up.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill you before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health and the concentration and length of exposure.

Levels in Homes

Average levels in homes without gas stoves vary from 0.5 to 5 parts per million (ppm). Levels near properly adjusted gas stoves are often 5 to 15 ppm and those near poorly adjusted stoves may be 30 ppm or higher.

Steps to Reduce Exposure to Carbon Monoxide

It is most important to be sure combustion equipment is maintained and properly adjusted. Vehicular use should be carefully managed adjacent to buildings and in vocational programs. Additional ventilation can be used as a temporary measure when high levels of CO are expected for short periods of time.

- Keep gas appliances properly adjusted.
- Consider purchasing a vented space heater when replacing an existing one.
- Use proper fuel in kerosene space heaters.
- Install and use an exhaust fan vented to outdoors over gas stoves.
- Open flues when fireplaces are in use.
- Choose properly sized wood stoves that are certified to meet EPA emission standards.
- Make certain that doors on all wood stoves fit tightly.
- Have a trained professional inspect, clean, and tune-up central heating system (furnaces, flues, and chimneys) annually. Repair any leaks promptly.

Carbon monoxide detectors are available at local hardware stores and electrical supply warehouses. If you suspect the presence of Carbon Monoxide, call 911. The Fayetteville FD has gas detectors on most equipment and can assist in gas detection in the event of an emergency or imminent danger.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, ambulance driver, EMT or administrative member with the Fayetteville FD our on-line application is available @ www.fayettevillefd.org



Department of Public Works

637-6065

Trash picked up on the regular Thursday route, which will fall on THANKSGIVING, November 22, will be picked up on Monday, November 26. Construction debris will be picked up on Wednesday, November 21 and Friday, November 29. Please remember that with certain building permits, homeowners are required to remove their own construction debris. Check with the Town of Manlius Code Enforcement Office, 301 Brooklea Drive, telephone number 637-8619.

DO NOT PUT PUMPKINS IN THE TRASH CANS. TRASH CANS CANNOT WEIGH MORE THAN 55 LBS TOTAL (INCLUDING THE TRASH CAN).

When purchasing trash cans, keep in mind the DPW does not use a machine to empty them and it is very difficult to empty the tall, large cans. On average, a 35 gallon container is appropriate.

Leaf pickup will begin soon. Leaves can be placed along the curb (not in the road) and **SHOULD NOT** be put in bags or boxes. **PLEASE DO NOT MIX ROCKS AND/OR BRANCHES WITH THE LEAVES.** We will be around on a continuous basis picking up the leaves. Brush pickup will continue, and we request that you be patient since the crews will also be busy picking up leaves.

We get many calls regarding the disposal of old paint. Latex or water-based paint must be dried out first. This can be done by stirring kitty litter into the can and letting it dry in a well-ventilated area. It can then be placed with your regular trash. Paint that is oil-based is considered hazardous waste and is not picked up by the DPW. You may call OCRRA at 455-7061 for the requirements for disposing of it.

The Village of Fayetteville is part of the storm water management shed. The discharge into the street of chlorinated swimming pool water and filter backwash or of water containing chlorine or other chemicals used in disinfecting swimming pool water or in pool cleaning is not permitted.

The Department of Public Works appreciates your cooperation. Our hours of business are between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If you call in the morning, you are more likely to have your call answered. If you reach the answering machine, please leave a message and return number and you will be called back as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we move into the fall season!

Assemblyman Stirpe will bring his office to Fayetteville, first and foremost for convenience to his constituents in the village, and also to be available personally to speak with residents about whatever concerns they may have. He will be at Fayetteville Village Hall on

Thursday, September 13, 2007
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

He will have information regarding state programs for Senior Citizens, the STAR tax rebate for property owners and other important issues. Additionally, if a resident has a question, concern, or problem with any state agencies or programs he will take the necessary information and follow-up. For more information Assemblyman Stirpe can be reached at his Cicero District Office @ 452-1115.



Memory Tree Order Form

Checks may be returned to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm. Please print legibly. Add an extra sheet if necessary.

I would like to donate **\$50.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____
As an Archangel on The Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to donate **\$25.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____
as a Seraphim on the Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to donate **\$15.00** or more and dedicate a memorial to _____
As an Angel on The Memory Tree. \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a "Forget-Me-Not" blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center - Total Amount \$ _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____